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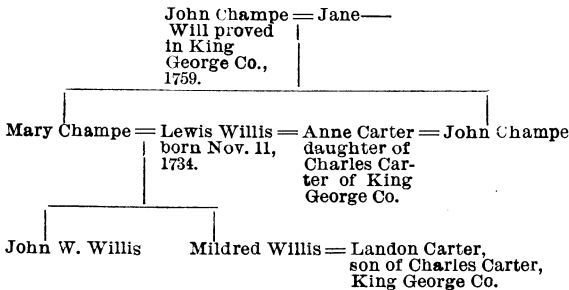
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I am sister and aunt to a brother called John,
 To whom wit and good nature combin'd doth belong.
 This paradox, strange as it may be to you,
 Any day that you please I can prove to be true.
 N. B. The marriage is lawful.

NOTE—The above lines were written by a young lady of Fredericksburg (L. D.) upon the marriage of Col. Lewis Willis of Fredericksburg, with Ann Carter, widow of John Champe. Mrs. M. C. referred to in the verses was Mildred Carter, daughter of Col. Lewis Willis, by his first wife, Mary Champe and wife of Landon Carter, who was the brother of Ann Carter (widow Champe), the second wife of Col. Lewis Willis. John W. Willis, brother of Mildred (Willis) Carter, is the brother referred to in the verses. The relationship is shown in the following chart:



MASSIE FAMILY.*

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19 Thomas⁴ Massie (William,³ Thomas,² Peter¹) was born in New Kent County, August 22, 1747, attended William and Mary College 1759-1760; a captain in the Revolutionary service winter of 1775-1776 to February 20, 1778, when he was promoted Major, in the Northern campaigns, 1776-1779, generally on detached or particular service. He was major of, and for a time acting colonel of, the 2d. Virginia Regiment, 1778-1779; aid-de-camp to General Nelson winter of 1780-1781 to the fall of Yorktown; after the war received 5333 $\frac{1}{3}$ acres of land in the States

* See Brown, *Cabells and their Kin*; *Richmond Standard*, March 5, 1881.

of Ohio and Kentucky for his services as major, etc. He moved from St. Peter's Parrish, New Kent County, about 1780, to Frederick County, and thence to old Amherst about 1803, where he settled on a tract of 3111 acres on the upper Tye river—a part of the old Rose Grant—which he had purchased from John Rose in 1795. This land lay in the present county of Nelson, of which county he was one of the first magistrates from 1808. He married about 1780 Sarah Cocke, and died at "Level Green," his seat in Nelson, February 2, 1834. His wife was born at Turkey Island, Henrico Co., March 8, 1760, and died at "Level Green" April 20, 1838. She was sister to William Cocke and Bowler Cocke (which last married Tabitha Fry, daughter of Col. Joshua Fry) and daughter of Bowler Cocke, of Turkey Island, (born March 7, 1727), son of Bowler Cocke (born 1698), son of Richard Cocke by his wife Anne Bowler, (daughter of Thomas Bowler of Rappahannock, and Tabitha, his wife), son of Richard Cocke (born Dec. 10, 1639), son of Richard Cocke Sr. of "Bremo," son of Col. Richard Cocke, of Malvern Hill, Henrico County, Va., who is said to have migrated from Leeds, Yorkshire, England, to Virginia, prior to 1636.

Major Thomas Massie and Sarah Cocke, his wife had issue 47 *Thomas Massie*, born 1783; 48 *William*, 49 *Henry*.

47 THOMAS⁵ MASSIE (Thomas,⁴ William,³ Thomas,² Peter¹) chose medicine as his profession, was bound apprentice to Dr. James Drew McCaw, of Richmond (QUARTERLY IV., 109), graduated in Philadelphia, then went to Europe and spent four years in the schools of Edinburg, London and Paris; on his return to America settled in October, 1807, to practice his profession in Chillicothe, Ohio, where his father and his relatives, General Nathaniel and Henry Massie owned large landed interests. He finally returned to Nelson Co., Va.; married 1st Lucy Waller, of Bellfield, York County, and 2d. August 3, 1826, Sarah Carrington Cabell. He was a surgeon in the war of 1812; member of the House of Delegates of Virginia, 1824-1827 and 1829-1830; member of the Virginia Convention of 1829-1830; a trustee of Washington College; died at Blue Rock, May 7, 1864—"a most polished, literary and interesting man." Issue by first marriage

with Lucy Waller. 50 *Sarah*, married Hon. William O. Goode, member of Virginia Convention of 1829-1830, and of the United States Congress. 51 William H. died unmarried. 52 *Juliet A.*, married H. C. Boyd, of Boydton. 53 Waller married Mary James. Issue by 2d marriage with Sarah C. Cabell: 54 Anne C., b. Aug. 10, 1827; d. February, 1829. 55 *Patrick Cabell Massie*. 56 Paul Massie, born June 5, 1831; died 1894 unmarried.

50 SARAH⁶ MASSIE (Thomas,⁵ Thomas,⁴ William,³ Thomas,² Peter¹) and William O. Goode, her husband, had issue: (1) William; (2) Lucy Waller, married George Baskerville; (3) Eliza; (4) John Thomas, first lieutenant U. S. A., Colonel C. S. A.; (5) Juliet Virginia, married Dr. Jordan; (6) Edward Branch, member of Virginia Senate; (7) Henrietta Wise, married Thomas H. Boyd; (8) Sarah.

52 JULIET A.⁶ MASSIE and Henry C. Boyd, her husband had issue: (1) Thomas Massie, married E. E. Finley; (2) Conrad Durelle, married Lula Warwick; (3) Waller Macon, married Carrie Yancey; (4) Alice, married Robert Stuart Cabell; (5) Henry; (6) William H., married Kate Trigg; (7) Noland L., married A. Anderson; (8) Virginia P.; (9) Lucy Waller; (10) Juliet A.; (11) Lula Goode.

53 WALLER⁶ MASSIE (Thomas,⁵ Thomas,⁴ William,³ Thomas,² Peter¹) graduated as Bachelor of Law when at William and Mary College in 1845. By Mary James, his wife, had issue: (1) William, (2) Thomas, (3) Gertrude. His widow married 2dly Dr. Thomas Eugene Massie, and 3rdly Judge John Cochran.

55 PATRICK⁶ CABELL MASSIE, b. January 8, 1829; educated at Washington College, 1845-1846; married June 18, 1857 Susan C. Withers, a sister of Ex-Senator Robert E. Withers, of Virginia, and daughter of Dr. Robert W. Withers and his wife, Susan Dabney Alexander. Mr. P. C. Massie was a very successful farmer and man of affairs. He died at his home "Three Springs," in Nelson County, September 29, 1877. Issue: (1) Robert Withers Massie, b. April 24, 1858; m. November 11, 1885, Mattie W. Manson (daughter of Nathaniel C. Manson and Polly Cary Wilson, his wife) and had Robert W., Nathaniel

M. and Catherine Douglas Massie. (2) Thomas Massie, b. 1860; died 1863. (3) Patrick Cabell Massie, b. Aug. 27, 1862; m. August 17, 1893 Elizabeth McCullough Kirkman, a great granddaughter of Sarah Moore by her first husband, Samuel McCulloch, uncle of Gen. Benjamin McCulloch, of Texas, C. S. A. He had issue: Joel White Massie; (4) Thomas Massie, b. May 14, 1864; (5) Thornton L. Massie, b. Oct. 1, 1866. m. June 19, 1899, Mary Kent Nicholson (daughter of Wilton F. Nicholson and Mary Kent Bentley his wife. He had issue: Patrick Cabell Massie and Mary Bentley Massie; (6) Douglas Gray Massie, b. 1868, died 1883; (7) Withers Massie, b. April 17, 1870; (8) Susan Catherine, b. Sept. 10, 1872.

48 WILLIAM⁵ MASSIE (Thomas,⁴ William,³ Thomas,² Peter¹) married 1st, Sarah T. Steptoe, October 20, 1814; 2nd, Martha Wyatt, May 9, 1829; 3rd, Sarah N. Clark, May 20, 1833; 4th, Maria C. Effinger, Dec. 20, 1834. Issue by his first marriage, 56 Col. Thomas J. Massie; by his second marriage, 57 Ellen; by his fourth marriage, 58 Virginia, married Joseph Ligon; 59 Florence, married 1st, John Tunstall; 2dly, Judge John D. Horseley, of Lynchburg; 60 Bland, State Senator, married Eliza Snead, daughter of John Snead and Josephine Moore, his wife, and has 13 children.

49 HENRY⁵ MASSIE (Thomas,⁴ William,³ Thomas,² Peter¹) married twice: first, Susan Preston Lewis, August, 1810, and 2nd, Elizabeth Daggs, May, 1826. Issue by the first marriage: 61 Sarah Cocke, born Oct. 22, 1811, married Rev. Frank Stanley, of Newbern, N. C. 62 Mary Preston, b. Sept. 26, 1813, married September, 1829, John Hampden Pleasants, editor of the *Richmond Whig*, and had James, who married Caroline F. Massie, his cousin (see *infra*) and (2) Ann Eliza, married Douglas H. Gordon, of Baltimore. 63 Henry, b. July 4, 1816, married Susan E., only daughter of Thomas Bolton Smith, of South Carolina, and had issue: (1) Henry Lewis, (2) Caroline F., married James Pleasants, her cousin (*Supra*), (3) Sarah Lewis, (4) Eugene Carter, of Richmond, lawyer, member of the House of Delegates, (1906), (5) Thomas Bolton, (6) William Russell, (7) Susan, (8) Charles (dead). 64 Eugenia Sophia, born

Feb. 3, 1820 married Col. Samuel Gatewood of Bath Co., and had issue: (1) Susan, married Mr. Taliaferro; (2) Mary, married Samuel Goode; (3) William, (4) Andrew C., (5) William B., (6) Fillmore S., 65 Dr. Thomas Eugene, surgeon U. S. A., officer in Kit Carson expedition, married Mary James the widow of Waller Massie, of Ohio, and had issue: (1) Frank, (2) Eugenia, (3) Nita. 66 Nita died young.

By his second marriage, Henry Massie left issue: Hezekeir, b. Oct. 1, 1831, married Emma Rice about 1870.

INVITATION TO REFUGEES.

From the "Virginia Gazette," by Dixon and Hunter, October 21, 1775.

Whereas the alarming situation of the country at this time is such that Gentlemen of property and distinction have thought it necessary to remove their families for safety: In tender consideration whereof, I do hereby declare that I think it the indispensable duty of every frontier county to be aiding and assisting all those who are exposed to imminent danger; I therefore, as a private individual, being blessed with a considerable quantity of land, do freely offer, for the relief of such distressed families, 10,000 acres of land in the counties of Bedford and Pittsylvania, which will settle fifty families, on paying only the quitrents of such land until times shall be changed.

WILLIAM MEAD.

New London, Bedford County.

KELLY OF WESTMORELAND CO.

Communicated.

I have an old Bible of date May 18, 1829, made out by my father, Thomas Conway Kelly who was born in Va. Decr 25, 1799.